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SUBJ: IMCO MARINE POLLUTION CONFERENCE: ARTICLE 8

REF: A. LONDON 12260; B. STETE 209908

PER INSTRUCTIONS REF B, EMBOFFS RAISED SUBJECT OF
REFTELS WITH FOREIGN SECRETARIAT, IN OCTOBER 26
CONVERSATION WITH MISS AIDA GONZALEZ, SUBDIRECTOR

GENERAL OF THE BUREAU OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.
MISS GONZALEZ WAS UP TO DATE ON THE IMCO CONFERENCE AND
KNOWLEDGEABLE ON THE SUBJECT OF ARTICLE 8. SHE STATED

THAT THE GOM WILL VOTE AGAINST ARTICLE 8 AS BEING
PREJUDICIAL TO THE FUTURE LAW OF THE SEA (DLOS) NEGOTIA-
TIONS. MISS GONZALEZ SAID THAT HER GOVERNMENT FEELS
VERY STRONGLY THAT THE LOS CONFERENCE IS THE ONLY
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PROPER FORUM FOR SUCH MATTERS AND THAT THEY INTEND

TO ALLOW NOTHING OTHER THAN GENERAL PRINCIPLES TO BE
DECIDED PRIOR TO THE LOS MEETING. MISS GONZALEZ ALSO
SCOFFED AT THE ARTICLE FOR ITS GREAT LATITUDE WHICH
COULD, IN GOM VIEW, LEAD TO A MULTIPLICITY OF NATIONAL
REGULATIONS THAT WOULD STRANGLE SHIPPINGGM IN CLOSING
MISS GONZALEZ STATED THAT THE MEXICAN DELEGATION HAD
BEEN INSTRUCTED TO INTRODUCE AN ALTERNATIVE TEXT IF

OUTRIGHT DEFEAT OF ARTICLE 8 APPEARED IMPOSSIBLE.
MEXICAN TEXT WOULD ALLOW FOR COASTAL STATE JURISDICTION,
BUT POLLUTION AND CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS WOULD BE
NEGOTIATED AT LOS CONFERENCE.
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